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SOCKS FOR JERRY.

THEY KNITTED THEM IN SALINA, KANSAS, YESTERDAY.

A Great Day for the Kansas Farmers' Alliance—Ten Thousand Farmers Out—Simpson and Peffer Talk.

SALINA, KAN. Oct 22.—This was a big day for the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas. By the numbers and demonstration it appears that the alliance in Kansas is as enthusiastic as it was last fall and that the farmers hold the key to the business and political situation of the state. The city of Salina has been besieged with members of the order, and at 10 o'clock this morning not less than 10,000 of them had gathered about the city. Every road leading to the city was filled with wagons, buggies and horses. At that hour the procession was formed, and it moved through the main streets of the city to the fair grounds. While this demonstration was in progress President McGrath was delivering his annual address. It was in accord with his often repeated declaration that the alliance must preserve its business organization intact, that to enter politics as an organization is to impair its usefulness. He urged the speedy adoption of both local and general corporate systems. He hoped that all jealousies and political differences would be laid aside and a united support be given to those in charge of the business affairs of the lodge. He stated that during the past year 249 sub-alliances have been formed.

The committee on credentials reported and asked if delegates from counties behind with their dues should not be seated. It was after a long discussion decided to seat them. The council then adjourned to take part in the parade which was then passing through the streets.

President McGrath, national lecturer John Willits and Mrs. Vickery, vice-president, headed the council in the procession. At the fair grounds an immense dinner was awaiting the participants in the parade. The chief attraction this afternoon was a speech by Congressman Jerry Simpson. Jerry Simpson was a favorite with the crowd and his name was conspicuous on the banners. One of them read: "For President of the United States, Jeremiah Simpson."

An old man was seated in a wagon immediately behind busily knitting and on one of the streamers floating was this legend: "Jerry shall have socks this winter."

"What a pity you were born in Canada," said a bystander to the Seventh district statesman. "No pity at all," was the prompt response. "We'll have the constitution changed when I grow more ambitious."

The council was in session again this afternoon, but no night session will be held on account of a joint debate between Senator Peffer and J. Burton, Republican

The audience was equally divided between the alliance and the republicans.

An amusing feature of the convention is the endeavor of the National Woman's Alliance to gain recognition. Inasmuch as women are entitled to membership in all alliance lodges, with the same privileges as men the delegates cannot understand why a separate organization should have been formed.

Some people are so stubborn and self-conceited that the only way to get them to heaven is to try to drive them the other way.

HUNTED DOWN.

Details of Capture of Southern Pacific Train Robbers.

DEL RIO, VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 22.—The full details of the pursuit and capture of the Southern Pacific train robbers reached here today. Joe Sitter struck the trail at a place near Junta Tuesday, and leaving Frank Beudele behind to inform the rangers who were following on the track, he pressed on in hot pursuit after the robbers. The posse caught sight of the robbers yesterday at 3 o'clock at a distance of 300 yards in a [illegible] oak creek, near Green Springs, in Crockett county. They were not suspecting pursuit, and were proceeding leisurely in the direction of the Texas and and Pacific road, which they are thought to have had designs on. The posse approached to within one hundred yards of the men, when the back horse of the robbers took fright and make a dash, which caused the men to look back and discovered the pursuers. Capt. Jones ordered a charge, and a running fight followed. Langhstein soon weakened and gave up, and Tom Fields, soon afterwards finding himself hard pressed, surrendered. Wellington and Flint ran several miles, when the former's horse was shot from under him. He left the animal and took up the side of the mountain, but Capt. Jones was right upon him and cut off retreat, whereupon he surrendered. Flint ran at full speed a distance of ten miles, firing back upon his pursuers as he went. The fire was returned and he was mortally wounded, being shot in his left breast. He fell off his horse, and, sitting up in the road, coolly produced a pencil and paper and wrote a will, bequeathing his effects to his brother. He then pulled a pistol from his belt and blew his brains out as the rangers came up. Sixty or seventy dollars in gold coin was found in a belt around his body. Langstein had about $600 in greenbacks in his vest pocket when searched. A sack on the pack horse contained $400 in Mexican silver. Flint's body was carried eight miles and then buried. The posse arrived at Comstock, this county, today with the prisoners, and will go west on tonight's train to El Paso. Sheriff Kieffer went up today with warrants for the men and Capt. Jones refused to deliver them to his deputy. Sheriff Joe Sitter has hunted this gang like a bloodhound and has hung on their trail with bull dog like tenacity for more than a week.

Some fancy the charms of the lily-white maid,
Of etherial form and languishing eye,
Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade,
And is always "just ready to die."

But give me the girl of the sunshine face,
The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free,
With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace,
Oh, that is the maiden for me!

She is the girl to "tie to" for life. The sickly, complaining woman may be an object of love and pity, but she ceases to be a "thing of beauty" worn down by female weakness and disorders, subject to hysteria and a martyr to bearing-down pains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure cure for these distressing complaints, and will transform the feeble, drooping sufferer into a healthy happy, blooming woman. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

In Flying Colors.

DENTON, TEX., Oct. 22.—The alliance mill is flying its colors today upon the announcement that it had been awarded first premium by the Texas state fair and Dallas exposition for the best barrel of flour over all competitors. This it has done every year since 1887.

FIRE RECORD.

Sherman Cotton Gin Burned.

SHERMAN, Tex., Oct. 23.—The most disastrous fire witnessed in Sherman for years occurred this afternoon, and the largest cotton gin in the world is a pile of smoldering embers. The gin was the property of the Sherman oil and cotton company, and was located about midway between the immense oil mill and the sheds containing seed. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is supposed that a match was dropped by a farmer who was unloading cotton, and ignited in one of the gin stands on the third floor.

Owing to the fact that water in the city mains had been temporarily cut off from the section upon which the gin is located the automatic fire extinguishers which had controlled a score of such fires at the beginning failed to work, and in ten minutes the fire was in full blast. The fire company responded, but the same cause which prevented the automatic extinguisher from working also caused a delay in getting a stream on the blaze.

There were nearly, if not quite, 300 bales of seed cotton in the gin at the time and that with the building and machinery, is a total loss.

The firemen saved the oil mill and the immense seed sheds.

The capacity of the gin was about 300 bales per day. The loss will be about $50,000, insurance $35,000. It will be rebuilt at once, even on a more extensive scale. The incandescent light dynamo is in a fireproof brick building adjoining the gin. There was no accident except serious burns about the face, sustained by a colored employe.

[illegible] at Ector, a station on the Texas and Pacific railway, twenty miles east of the city, burned today.

At midnight the furniture and furnishing store of John Burton was discovered to be on fire. The fire companies in a short time had it under control. Loss will probably reach $1,000; insurance not known.

PLANO, Tex., Oct. 23.—The gin house owned by F. Schimelpfenig, about four miles east of Plano, burned down at 11 o'clock this morning. It is supposed to have caught from a match in the loose cotton while being ginned. Loss on house and machiney $2,000, insurance $920 in the St. Paul German insurance company. About two bales of cotton and a large amount of seed were consumed, owned by outside parties; no insurance.

Destructive Forest Fires.

RUSK, Tex. Oct. 23.—Forest fires are doing considerable damage near the Angelina river in this and Nacogdoches counties. The winter range for cattle on the Angelina is generally good, there being much switch cane, upon which cattle keep in fair order through the winter, but everything is so dry and the fires so extensive that it is feared the range in that vicinity will be destroyed for the winter. Dr. A. H. McCord had hard work yesterday to keep the fences around his farm, some eight miles from Rusk, from being burned.

A Runaway Couple.

PLANO, Tex., Oct. 23.—A runaway couple were intercepted here last night by the arrival of the would-be bride's brother about ten minutes before the Dallas News train was due, on which they intended to skip to Dallas. The young lady, a buxom looking lass of about 16 years, was escorted back home to her mother, who is a widow and objected to the match. The names of the couple are Robert Richardson and Miss Lulu Duncan, who reside near Renner.

Uncle Jesse Becomes "Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar."

ILLINOIS S. H. Oct. 24, '91.

"Sorrow continueth through the night, but joy cometh in the morning." How true this is. "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble, he cometh forth in the morning and is cut down, etc." The trials and troubles of life are many, the pathway through the thorny vale seems rugged sometimes, and the obstacles that are thrown in our way seem unsurmountable, the flowers that are want to bloom and shed their fragrance unmolested, are tossed hither and thither by the merciless winds of adversity, the heart, that seemingly would yield nothing but praise and adoration to him who created it, is suddenly crushed by some unseen enemy and all is dark within. In view of all these facts we are comforted by the knowledge that "sorrow continueth through the night—but joy cometh in the morning." Who would live always? Not I, says the laborer, with want, high taxes and starvation staring me in the face. Not I, says the physician with ghosts of departed patients pointing their uncanny fingers at me from the tomb, and my heart and conscience smiting me with errors committed during years of constant practice. Not I, says the editor of a weekly newspaper, with the "devil" yelling for copy, my mind worn out by trying to grind out reading matter for the public, and libel suits hanging over my unholy head The pote, sage and philosopher are alike, ready to exchange the scepter for the crown, at the end of life's uneven journey, and go to try the realities of the great beyond, so in the midst of these changes we remember that "sorrow continueth through the morning." "Hard times and worse coming," said a farmer friend recently; "craps is short an' the ole woman wants to go back to ole Kaintuck to see her kin, and the boys want to go to the fair an' the preacher wants his share, an' the cotton aint fetchin' anything this year—what the boll worms left—an' I don't know what to do. I had to mortgage my crop for supplies and the cotton won't pay me out, besides my folks was sick some and the doctor charged me "awfully." This knight of toil with sunburnt cheek and rough hand heaved a sigh and went his way. This scribe knew of his trouble, for he has seen service in that direction, but we were comforted by the thought that; "sorrow continueth through the night, but joy cometh in the morning."

In looking over the list of marriage licenses issued each week, and the reports of "knots tied" our somewhat benighted minds are caused to enter a state of serious reflection. The future for them is enveloped in a fog. The smiles now wreathing the faces of the contracting parties, will perchance, after while give way to tears of sorrow and grief, for when want, woe, trials and tribulations come in at the door of the humble cottage, love, respect and veneration goes out on the winds of the evening. The place once rife with joy and merriment, has become one of sorrow and suffering, the fair types of manliness, loveliness and beauty that started with pomp and array, on life's tempestous voyage have become mental and physical wrecks, the frosts and winds of many winters have whitened and scattered the locks that adorned the youthful brow—yet there is a gleam of hope in the saying that "sorrow continueth through the night, but joy cometh in the morning." "It takes different people to make a world's population and thank God we're all here." There is some truth in the above quotation. The hearts of some mortals (from outward appearances) seem to be as tranquil, happy and unmoved as the rock of Gibralter, they seem strongly fortified high above the shores of time, while others are floundering and wrestling with the tide of adversity like so many barques on the billowy sea.

Some are satisfied with a bare subsistence, while others want the world by the tail and a down hill pull. Some are plodding slowly along the journey, sandal worn and weary, while others pass over the [illegible] "chair car" with sleeper and dining car attachments, and at the close of the race are laid to rest in a marble tomb, midst booming of cannon and the flourish of trumpets, the elite of nations acting as pall bearers and mourners, while others are given a small piece of real estate in a country church yard, on the mountain high or in the valley low, while the evening breezes sing a sad requiem over their departed spirits. Our minds are strengthened and our prospects brighten when we remember that "Sorrow continueth through the night, but joy cometh in the morning."

UNCLE JESSE.

Florida Alliance.

DADE CITY, Fla., Oct. 21.—The second day's session of the state alliance opened at 10 o'clock this morning, the subtreasury scheme being warmly indorsed. In the course of his annual address President Powers said: "It is a fact that the partisan press has distorted the truth in reference to the Ocala platform and sub-treasury plan.

"In our state the democratic press is wont to read every man out of the party who advocates the Ocala platform and subtreasury plan. The result of such an onslaught upon the alliance has caused many of our members to advocate a third party. This condition of affairs is to be deplored. My judgment is that the Ocala platform contains not a syllable which cannot readily be indorsed by every true democrat throughout the country." Reports of the state secretary and other officers followed.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

Many people spend their days searching for something to combat.

A French judge holds that a bicycle is a horse. The world moves. That judge is a regular wheel horse.

The average mortal never enjoys himself fully until he gets an opportunity to make known to his fellow citizens that he knows much more than they know.

A great deal of the bread that is cast upon the waters is too stale for any use.

To claim everything in sight is hardly as bad as to claim so much that is always out of sight.

Chairman Finley, aren't you jealous
Of the Hon. Hamlet Gossett,
Whom the governor has chosen
To turn for him his little fosset?

If a graceful young man prefers to cultivate his foot at the expense of his head why let him do it? He may have to waltz around from house to house after his meals some day.

A Wild Texas Steer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—A wild Texas steer escaped from his stall at the stock yards today and for a time created a panic on the streets of Allegheny. The maddened animal traversed several of the prominent thoroughfares, attacking everything that came in its way and compelling pedestrains to flee for their lives. Five persons were gored by the steer, one of them a small boy, being fatally hurt. A party of citizens, with guns and revolvers, finally ran the steer down and shot him dead on Madison avenue The affair occurred about noon when the streets were crowded and caused great excitement.

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...ITHFUL newspaper wants ...pitch into anything wrong ...hether it is in its own party ... or out of it. Papers that do not do this have sold their patriotism for patronage and a brass collar.—Dallas News.

THE old political parties are in favor of the Australian ballot system just in so far as they believe such a reform will enable them to win. Where it is apt to lessen their chances of success they are opposed to such improvement. — Dallas News.

THE people of a democratic state want perfect liberty to do anything they wish except to commit crime. The state has no right to touch any citizen who pays his share of taxes and attends to his own business. The state becomes a criminal when it goes forth to rob its citizens of their lawful advantages.—Dallas News.

"This press," said the dealer in printing machines to the imposing stranger who had dropped in to make some inquiries, "will print 10,000 sheets in an hour." "What is it worth?" "Fifteen thousand dollars." "Hum!" ejaculated the imposing stranger, editor and proprietor of the Turkeytown Whangdoodle; "show me some press that will print 1000 sheets in ten hours.—Chicago Tribune.

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TEXAS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

f the "Colonel" Does Not Recognize the People He Must Step Down and Out.

Last Tuesday while a visitor at the Dallas state fair we were honored by an invitation to attend a call meeting of the county exhibitors, for the purpose of originating a plan to have the resources of the Lone Star State properly represented at the Columbian exhibition in 1893.

It seems that the people are viewing with much dissatisfaction the working of the state world's fair commission, as originated at Fort Worth. They see at the head of that movement a long list of colonels and other high sounding titles, who do not recognize the actual exhibitors of Texas, and whose only motive is to bleed the people of their hard earnings and spend the same in palace car traveling, champagne suppers, etc.

The following is a report of the meeting as published in the Fort Worth (daily) Gazette:

TEXAS WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITORS.

In response to a call of the county exhibitors in attendance at the state fair and others interested in having the resources of Texas represented at the Columbian exposition in 1893, the following persons met in the exposition hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock: Judge A P Corley, Clarksville, Red River county; R E Carter, Abilene, Taylor county; W H Large, Henrietta, Clay county; J W Hunter, Menardville, Menard county; A W Sparks, Saltillo, Hopkins county; W R Graham, Greenville, Hunt county; C W Rathbun, Odessa, Ector county; J M Howell, Dallas, Tex; John Howard, Fort Worth; E A Wingo, Willis Point, Van Zandt county; E L Huffman, Waxahachie, Ellis county; H P Attwater, Rockport, Aransas county; LC Wall Velasco, Texas; A J Ratliff, Panhandle rout; Frank Holland, "Farm and Ranch," Dallas; G H Ho... ran, Ennis, Ellis county; W F ...nderson, Sulphur Springs; C H Leftwich, Amarillo, ... county; E E Overall, Texas; F W Kirkpat... ...ager of Bay Aransas ...t company, Rock...

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...go fair in ... and at local c... fairs.

3. This association is formed for the specific purpose of securing information on the part of its members in collecting, arranging and displaying the exhibits of the various counties in the state, and the proper display of exhibits of private persons and socities, so that an attractive and complete display of all products of the state can be made.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E L Huffman of Ellis county. Jude Corley, of Clarksville, was elected chairman and T J Roundtree of Fort Worth, secretary. A committee on resolutions consisting of John Howard, H P Attwater and E L Huffman reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The resolutions were prepared by Mr. Huffman, who strongly pressed their adoption:

The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and with them there shall be associated an executive board consisting of one member for each county or association that intends to make a display at the Columbian exposition. The officers shall work without pay, the secretary being excepted. Traveling expenses and mileage shall be allowed when such officers are actually traveling under direction of this association given by a general vote.

5. Standing committees.—A committee of three on statistics, ...hro... ...sources of ...

Be it further re... the Texas State fair and Da... exposition be requested to make the same liberal offer in premiums to us as was made at Houston, December 20, 1890, in the event the various counties would make it a depository for their collective exhibits, and we hereby pledge ourselves to hold our collective exhibits in their present shape and without depletion in any way, and designate the said state fair as a depository for the same.

The following officers were elected to serve until December 1: Judge A. P. Corley, president, Clarksville; E. W. Kirkpatrick, vice-president, Rockport; E E Overall, treasurer, Dallas; T J Rountree, secretary, Fort Worth.

The president appointed the following committees, which, with the officers, form the executive board.

Committee on information, statistics, printing and publication—R E Carlin, Abilene, Tex; J W Hunter, Menardville, Tex.; W F Henderson, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Committee on ways and means—John Howard, C H Leftwich and E L Huffman.

Mr Overall addressed the meeting, urging those present ... membership, in... to increase the n... iting all actual workers to join, and promising himself to have three counties properly enlisted in the work.

5. Standing committees.—A committee of the whole to wait upon the delegation representing the Columbian exposition on October 29 and 30, 1891, to ascertain whether or not one and one-half acres of floor space within the buildings erected by the Columbian exposition will be a allotted to the state of Texas for a collective exhibit of the products to be shown by counties, individuals and associations; also to ascertain whether or not the distribution of printed matter containing descriptions of towns and counties of Texas will be permitted on the grounds of the Columbian exposition and within the buildings.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Whereas, the congress of the United States has made ample appropriation to erect buildings so that the various states can display their products and resources at the World's Columbian exposition to be built in Chicago in 1893 and

Whereas, the commissioners of said exposition have made a rule that no collective state exhibit shall be displayed within these buildings, and no descriptive literature distributed within the buildings or on the grounds of said exposition; therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby appeal to the Columbian exposition commissioners that we be allowed one and one-half acres of space in the aforesaid buildings, to make a collective exhibit of the products and resources of the state of Texas, and that we be permitted to distribute such printed matter within the buildings and upon the grounds of said exposition as will best show the advantages of Texas to the home-seeker and investor.

Be it further resolved, that should our most reasonable request be granted we hereby pledge ourselves to a united and continous effort in the collection of exhibits of counties, associations and individuals to be made at said exposition; but should our request be refused, we then call upon the various states to join us in an appeal to congress to withhold all appropriations from the said ...sioners thereof so rule that the said states may have space to make collective exhibits, etc., as above stated, thus preserving their identity.

Be it further resolved, that should our request be refused, both before the Columbian exposition commissioners and the congress of the United States, we hereby agree to ask of the St. Louis exposition space in which to make a collective exhibit of the products and resources of the state of Texas; ...e hereby pledge ourselves and ... St. Louis exposition to have at ... and full ex... in 1893 a comple... and re... of the products ... Texas,

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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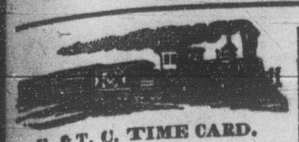

H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
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" "	No. 14	9:10 p. m.
Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m.

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p m. Rev. J S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p m. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Business on East Louisiana street is booming.

More hitching racks would not hurt McKinney.

Mrs. Mattie Parker returned to Sherman last Monday.

Mr. R. L. Parker went to Dallas Tuesday, on business

We rise to remark that the artesian well is not finished.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherwood, a chernb baby boy.

Sidewalks are badly in need of repair in McKinney Excuse the digression.

Jack Peters, the postal clerk, was unwell last Sunday, caused by a brief letter

Every day train loads of people pass through en route to the Dallas fair.

A. L. Hatler informs us of the advent of a little visitor at his house It's a boy.

Lon Blizzard, of the Examiner, took in the big fair at Dallas, last Saturday.

Of course we did not peep at the "red bats" while at the Dallas fair last Tuesday.

Rain is needed for the benefit of wheat The higher powers will please take notice.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson and daughter arrived in the city last week from Illinois.

R. M. Scott was in Dallas Tuesday consulting physicians regarding the treatment of his eyes.

Pickpockets are getting in their work at the Dallas fair, judging from the reports received from there.

We take pleasure in adding the following new names to our list this week: Jno Srienbaugh, J. H Hanna, G w. Minton.

Our young friend, Ernest Parker came down from Sherman last week and is at his father's suffering with an affection of his eyes.

Our enterprising nurseryman, E. w. Kirkpatrick, carried away 14 premiums at the Dallas fair. What Collin county could do as a whole is left for individuals to accomplish

We call attention to the law card of R. H. Thompson, who has located here and who will give careful attention to all business entrusted to him.

The Rev. Dr. Carroll, pastor of the first Baptist church of Waco, will preach next Sunday at both of the usual services, for our Baptist pastor and congregation.

G. w. Earle and family, of Arkansas, arrived in our county last week and will locate at Wylie, at which place we know they are welcome and we trust success will attend them

☞Wiseman for dress goods

Read the ad of Seal & Oklahoma in this issue. These gentlemen will conduct a first class hotel at the old stand known as the Kentucky house, on East Louisiana street.

☞Wiseman for low prices,

Special Notice.

Dress Goods, Trimmings and Millinery in endless variety, for less money than any house in McKinney. Give us a call.

M. ARON.

☞Tooth picks 5 cents a box at the Nickel Store.

☞Wiseman for dry goods.

We acknowledge the receipt of a picture representing the Dallas News Inset press This press is a wonderful piece of mechanism, manufactured expressly for the News—one of the greatest papers of the southwest.

Young Merritt, son of Capt. W. W. Merritt, was third on the list of those examined for West Point cadetship at Denton. A. S. Nelson, of Denison, received the appointment, but it is rumored that he is ineligible, and if so a new examination will have to be ordered.

☞Wiseman, wedding suits

G. D. Wakely, one of McKinney's photographer's has a magnificent display of his work on exhibition at the Dallas fair. His pictures representing scenes in and around McKinney are attracting much attention from the crowds of visitors and many were the expressions we heard that he deserved the blue ribbon

MARRIED:—At the residence of Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mr. T. H. Foster to Miss Bettie Humes, on Oct. 22, 1891. The happy couple spent several days at the Dallas fair. THE DEMOCRAT extends to them its heartiest greetings and wishes for them a safe journey across the usually troubled waters of life and at the end of life's journey may a wilderness of flowers be in waiting in the great beyond.

☞Wiseman for hats.

Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs of the Episcol church will conduct divine service at the C. P. church next Sunday night. We learn that the few members of the Episcopal faith are determined to build a house of worship in McKinney, even—to use an expression of a leading member—"if it is only a 10x10." There is no doubt but what there has been a good congregation come and gone from our midst within the last twelve years and it is reasonable to suppose that the absence of a place of worship has largely influenced their leaving. We judge that the citizens will aid liberally in helping to build a new church.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro. Druggists.

☞Wiseman for millinery.

Cottage and Contents.

PLANO, Tex., Oct., 25.—A house owned by J. H Bowman and occupied by Charley Hinckle burned last night. The occupants barely escaped with their lives, saving nothing. Loss about $250; no insurance.

Gratifying to All

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

☞Wiseman boots, shoes.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

Sidney Phillips and Ada Taylor, V R Rogers and Martha Anglin, M L Alexander and S A Knight, J B willis and Ella Halley, wm. Chapman and Mary wells, T H Foster and M E Humes, J S Russell and J F Elmore.

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasaht and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug store.

Seriously Scalded.

PLANO, Tex. Oct. 27.—Mrs. Bowers, wife of Mr. Jesse Bowers, who lives in the edge of town, was seriously scalded about 7 o'clock this evening while carrying a large vessel of boiling water outdoors, which she had just taken off the stove, when she stumbled and fell backward, the contents of the vessel emptying on her breast. She was scalded in a fearful manner.

A National Event,

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it willl really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine books on Nervous and Heart Diseases, with unequaled testimonials, free at Smith Bros. drug store. It is guaranteed to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

The local option election held here last Monday resulted as follows: For prohibition, 119. Against, 107. There was very little interest manifested until the day of the election when both sides put in good work.—Farmersville Times.

Mr. C. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, tooth ache, ear ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

West Point Cadetship.

DENTON, Tex., Oct. 24.—The competitive examination for the appointment of a cadet from the fifth congressional district to West Point military academy was held here today. There were ten applicants. A. S. Nelson of Denison received the appointment and John Mounts of this place was appointed alternate. Nelson's score was 91 out of a possible 100 points and Mounts 88. The board of examination consisted of Prof. T. A. Coleman, county superintendent of the Collin county schools, and Superintendent R. W. Pitman of the Denton public free schools Congressman J. w. Bailey was present and personally superintended the examination.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning! The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year, It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not bi without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by Bristol Bros.

☞Wiseman the clothier,

From Grandpa.

NEW HOPE, Oct. 27, '91.

Editor Democrat:

I want to ask a little space in your valuable paper. The last legislature passed a law prohibiting foreign gold bugs from owning land in the State of Texas. The banks and bosses in high places say this must stop, that this law must be repealed, or it will drive English capital out of Texas.

Great Scot! I thought that we were a free people and had plenty money of our own to do our own business, without getting the lords of England to come to Texas with her cash to transact the business for us My idea is this, if this will drive the speculators of English dictators out, I say let her go gallighar. "United we stand and divided we fall."

Best wishes for THE DEMOCRAT and its many readers.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Last Thursday near the East Line depot, B. S. King was driving his wagon behind the buggy of Mr. Pyle, of Hunt county. Suddenly the team of Mr. King took fright at some object and began to run. The tongue of the wagon struck the back of Mr. Pyle's buggy with great force, turned it over and gave Mr. Pyle a severe lick near the small of the back. He was conveyed to the hotel where Dr. Welc was called to attend him. We are glad to learn that he is not dangerously injured. Mr. King was thrown from his wagon but suffered no inconvenience except great distress over Mr. Pyle's accident. —Farmersville Times.

How's This,

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

we the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 24t

We are grateful to the following named gentlemen for remittances on subscriptions to the best paper in Collin county:

Jack Williford,
A. J. Kemp,
A. w McDonald,
J. B. Marshall,
A. W. Griffith,
Jno. Stinebaugh,
Wm. Patterson,
w B Odom,
S L Bradshaw,
B C Reynolds,
w A Lawson,
Howard Cook,
S Cleaver,
J G williams,
G w Minton,
C C Yaw,
w H Kelly,
T B Chapman,
N C Black,
w J Calloway,
John Higgins,
J C Buchanan.
D C Flippin,
L F Allen

We want every mother to know that the croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristol Bros.

☞Wiseman for domestic

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

PILOT POINT, Tex., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Emberson received some very frightful bites from a mad dog. They at once procured a mad stone, which adhered several times. This dog bit some stock before killed.

During the three year's Hunt's Cure has been in use it has given the most universal satisfaction as a remedy for all diseases and eruptions of the skin. Ringworms, Tetter, Itch and similar troubles disappear at once under its magic influence 50 cents.

LADIES—Who will do writing for me at home will make good wages. Address, with self addressed stamped envelope, Miss Flora D. Jones, South Bend, Ind., Proprietor Famous "Blush of Roses" for the complexion, 75 cents per bottle Beware of imitators.

☞Wiseman for blankets.

Special Notice.

Great Bargains in Mens' Suits, Boy's Suits and Overcoats at M. ARON'S.

Collin's Marriage Reputation.

We have long been astonished at the number of marriages reported at M'Kinney, Collin county, through the columns of the Democrat, published in said town; but in last week's issue it gave an account of a marriage that was rather romantic, owing to the fact that it took place in the middle of the public road. The contracting couple accompanied by a number of other young folks met the parson in the road as he was going to fill his appointment at a church, near by. He was held up and requested to perform the ceremony, which he did.—Bandera Enterprise.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

Read, be convinced, invest, and get well quickly.

How many continue to suffer from year to year from the effects of blood poison! Some seem to get possessed of the insane idea that there is no cure. Yet nature has provided a cure for every ailment. There are herbs of such sure healing virtue that, rightly used, they will eradicate every trace of blood poison from the system. These herbs are blended in the composition of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that has restored to health more victims of inherited and contagious blood

SCROFULA

disease than all other medicines put together. Don't suffer longer, but give this remedy a trial. If it did not excel in curative virtue the many so-called blood medicines that are commonly found in drug stores, we would never spend one cent to advertise it. Our object is to relieve suffering humanity, and every bottle sold proves this to be a fact. Mrs. Robert A. White, of Carrollton, Ky., writes:

"I inherited scrofula. The disease did not develop until after I was married. The glands of my neck became and remained swollen and gave me great pain. I had miserable health and looked consumptive. I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used a dozen bottles the swellings disappeared and I gained in flesh, and I am now in splendid health; thanks to this one remedy alone."

Alfred Connors, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I was born an invalid. From my earliest recollection, I suffered from eczema. My

CAN BE CURED.

limbs would become inflamed and looked almost like raw beef, and the itching was terrible. I know my parents doctored me a great deal, but I never knew what it was to be free from suffering. A year ago (I am now 18) I visited my uncle up in Indiana, and he got me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. After using a few bottles I was surprised to find the itching cease, and shortly after my skin healed over and became clear. Now I look and feel as well as anybody, and I cannot praise Bull's Sarsaparilla enough."

Mary Powers, Forest City, Ark., writes: "I suffered from salt-rheum and my hands were in a terrible condition. My head also was full of sores, and I had many large pimples on my face. I am happy to write that Bull's Sarsaparilla has cured me thoroughly. I used about 15 bottles."

☞Many little children's lives are sacrificed by neglecting to give them Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers. They only cost 25 cents.

☞My wife was long afflicted with chills. Quinine did not agree with her, so we tried Smith's Tonic Syrup. Two bottles made her well. P. C. Lee, Bigbee Valley, Miss.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

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Examination of Teachers.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Chapter IV, Section 4 of the state school laws, digest of 1891. I hereby authorize a special examination, Nov. 6 and 7, 1891, for the purpose of accommodating those persons who desire to teach in the public schools of the state.

This call is necessary on account of the great scarcity of teachers in some parts of the state. Without this examination many schools would be without teachers and the children would thereby be deprived of school advantages.

J. M CARLISLE,
State Supt. Pub. Institute.

All persons desiring this examination should make application and fill certificates of good moral character and exemplary habits, prior to Nov. 6 Questions will be given promptly at 9 o'clock. Applicants cannot be allowed to commence the examination after the first subject is finished.

T. A. COLEMAN,
County Supt.

If People would take the advice of Bristol Bros. the druggist they never would start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

☞Wiseman's for luck.

ON THE WING.

A Good Time—Alliance Notes.

(CONTINUED.)

On Tuesday night last we were numbered with a good sized audience at Verona school house, which greeted J. T. Branch, the county lecturer of the alliance. The speaker retained his reputation as a true, reasonable exponent of the principles enunciated by the Farmers' alliance of the United States. Though a farmer, he demonstrates the fact that he has given government affairs considerable study and knows how to deal "sledge hammer" truths in regular old fashioned style. The Verona alliance is a "boomer." We asked a member how many belonged to his lodge. He answered by calling over the names of a few that did not belong. Many of the fair sex of the community are members and seemed to enjoy the privilege, which they consider very instructive and elevating.

After the speaking we received many kind invitations to accept a night's lodging and were hospitably entertained at the home of W. R McTee. From there on Wednesday morning we proceeded to Snow Hill or Thompson's school house, where the county alliance convened.

Here we met a house full of delegates and we feel that our pen will be unable to portray the generosity of the good people of that community. The ladies spread an abundance of the good things of life before the ravenous appetites of delegates, visitors and ye DEMOCRAT reporter. For over an hour (oh, fleeting time!) we busied ourselves in proving that a square meal was an unusual thing to a poor newspaper man.

During the two days we were at Snow Hill, we were honored by being the guest of Dr. Ed Lindsay, A. J. Kemp and B. C. Reynolds. We found the Lindsay gin at Fayburgh, (as we found other gins) crowded with the fleecy staple. Dr. Lindsay humorously remarked, that he regretted being too busy to escort us through the principal thoroughfares of the city of Fayburgh, and show us all the improvements of a modern city, such as street car lines, city halls, boards of trade, artesian wells, etc.

On our return we stopped a few minutes at the thriving little city of Altoga. Here we met several of our old "chums," some of whom were congregated on the public square busily engaged in discussing the subtreasury bill, pro and con. we met Clarence Rucker, the genial merchant of Altoga, also John George, Cal Dunn, Mr. Lovelady, Messrs. Resers and several others with whom we had a pleasant chat, we counted fifteen wagon loads of cotton at the Altoga gin waiting to be ginned.

Arriving at our editorial sanctum at 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday we found our "devil" enthroned.

COUNTY ALLIANCE NOTES.

The delegates were enthused and in good humor.

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President Chapman is a good presiding officer,

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Secretary Albright and w. T. Hale spent one night, while a guest of a good brother, in earnest conversation during which a gang of geese would applaud them at intervals.

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All jokes on THE DEMOCRAT reporter are hereby waived.

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We have a good joke on Lecturer Branch, which we will retain for future reference.

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T. C. Martin makes a good committeeman.

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W. B. Odom's energy and usefulness are equal to his avoirdupois.

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J. B. Marshal was on hand as a volunteer to help the boys.

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Mr. Wells stands firm as the Rock of Ages.

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Will Holder, the clever and honest treasuryman is liked by all.

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Several young men distinguished themselves as parliamentarian, which proves the alliance to be an educational order.

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Delegates decided that it was a "cold day in August" when a reporter gets left in hunting "grub."

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We regret being unable to form the acquaintance of all present,

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Read the proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

The lady who imported a Peruvian dog for the sake of his Peruvian bark to cure the chills has never heard of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It cures the chills any where and somehow and all it costs is 50 and 75 cents per bottle. Guaranteed.

Too large

—the old-fashioned pill. Too reckless in its way of doing business, too. It cleans you out, but it uses you up, and your outraged system rises up against it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have a better way. They do just what is needed—no more. Nothing can be more thorough—nothing is as mild and gentle. They're the smallest, cheapest, the easiest to take. One tiny, sugar-coated granule's a gentle laxative—three to four are cathartic. Sick Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

☞Wiseman for fine shirts

☞Snuff and candy at the Nickel Store.

☞Wiseman's emporium.

☞Fruit jars and jelly glasses at the Nickel Store.

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

☞Wiseman's hitching racks.

☞Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

☞Wiseman for neckware.

☞Glassware and tinware at the Nickel Store.

If you want a scholarship in the best commercial college in North Texas, call at this office.

When you are sleepy, sleep; when you are tired, rest; when hungry, eat; when chilly take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and your days in the land will be many. 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

☞Children go to the Nickel Store for pencils and tablets paint boxes and toys.

☞Wiseman, cuffs, colars.

☞New goods at the Nickel Store every day.

☞Ladies call at the Nickel Store for all those little things that are so useful about the house.

☞Wiseman's cheap suits.

☞For money at low rates call on Robt. B. Bonner. Office over Seay & Webster's book store.

The darkies held a festival on East Louisiana street last Saturday night. About midnight the crowd broke up, caused by a fight engaged in by Dennis Jagoes and Allen Rhine, in which the latter was severely cut with a knife.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO. Special attention given to all diseases or troubles in male or female, married or single, brought about by exposure, abuses, excesses or improprieties, THE OLD DOCTOR, Of 38 years' successful consulted by mail, or personally, free of charge, or Reliable, Skillful Treatment Guaranteed.

Board and apartments furnished to those who desire personal ... C. O. D. shipments made in plain ...

TRIAL (To Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Weakness and Decay, sent free for 12 cts. postage. Address letters, ...

Dr. Ward Office, 117 N. 9th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

☞Elegant line of gents' work wear at The Mississippi Store.

☞R. M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

What is more discouraging or debilitating than a bad case of chills? Nothing Why then, mope around all summer, when a bottle of Cheatham is Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you? It never fails. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles, and guaranteed.

☞A. T. Wilson & Co. requests all who are owing them to come forward and settle.

☞20 car loads furniture at Nale & Dies, all for sale.

NALE & DIES.

☞Fish, oysters, fruits and confectioneries at S. T. Hammond's restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's,

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

Strayed.

One black horse mule about 14 1-2 hands high. Strayed out of Thos. Snider's pasture, 1 1-2 miles north of Hilltown, Denton county, about ct. 1st. The last heard of mule was at Rock Hill, Collin county.

For any information leading to the recovery of mule will be liberally rewarded. Address,

M. BEDELL,
Plano, Texas.

Hogs for Sale.

W. T. Hale, who lives west of McKinney has 30 hogs for sale at the market price. They will average about 200 lbs. will sell either gross or net. Post-office address,

W. T. HALE,
McKinney, Tex.

☞Wiseman's corner.

☞The largest and finest line of white shirts just in at The Mississippi Store.

☞If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S. T. Hammond, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

☞Nale & Dies will exchange new for second hand cook stoves, as we have a second-hand store on La, street to handle them.

☞R. C. Knott, blacksmith, requests us to state that his accounts are due and all those who owe him are urgently requested to settle at once.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

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PROCEEDINGS.

SNOW HILL, Oct. 21, 1891.

The Collin County Alliance convened with Snow Hill Alliance at 10 a. m., on Oct. 21, 1891, President W. W. Chapman, presiding The doorkeeper being absent the president appointed W. T. Hale door keeper protem. The room word was taken up by Alonzo Pedon and W. J. Adams and reported correct.

Prayer by R. T. Quisenberry, chaplain protem.

After finishing the usual opening exercises the gavel of the president fell and the Alliance was declared open for the transactions of business.

Roll call of officers: President, W. W. Chapman; Vice president, R. S. Sneed; Secretary, G. F. Albright; Treasurer, W. A Holder; Chaplain, H A Sutherland, Lecturer, J T. Branch; Steward, L M Tucker; Doorkeeper, J. L. Mays; Assistant doorkeeper, F. L. Tucker; Seargeant at arms, W. T. Hale.

Committee on credentials—M. W. Younger, R. T. Quisenberry and J. L Allen.

On rules and by laws—W. L. Yarbrough and T. C. Martin.

On Resolutions—John Stinebaugh, Lon Pedon and G. S. Wilson.

On good of the order—Jot Woodall, J. W. Judy and F. C. Thompson.

Committee on credentials reported as follows:

DELEGATES ROWLETT ALLIANCE—R. T. Quisenberry, W. J. Adams and J. R Herndon ALTERNATE—J. H. Taylor, R. S Davis and Z T. Chambers.

ROSEMAN ALLIANCE—R. A. Bradshaw, J. A. Brown and S. L. Bradshaw.

Bishop Alliance—Abe Enloe, G. E. Allen, C. W Stivers and John Shuman Alternate—J. L. Allen.

Snow Hill Alliance—H. W. Griffith, W. C. Patterson, John Stinebaugh and J. D. Bean.

Nevada Alliance—W. H. Jones and W. T. Crenshaw.

St. Paul Alliance—J. W. Smith, B F. Smothermen, J. W. Chappell and W. A. Cox, Alternate—J. W. Morris, W. T. Myric and M. L Morris.

Midway Alliance—J. A Spaugh, J. P. Miller, J. A. Mallow, J. H. Waller and Jot Woodall.

Hickman Alliance—A. J. Dunn, W. B Odem, J. F. Gregory, D. C. Adderson and J. A Pollard. Alternate—G. W. Adderson, Eliza Dunn, Mattie Carson and W. J. Freeman.

Copeville Alliance—J. W. Sims, J. A Cox and J. W. Montgomery. Alternate—A. T. E. Hall and Jake Willerford.

New Liberty Alliance—R. M. Moore and J A. Frizzell

Lone Elm Alliance—A W. McDonald, D. Kaufman and H. T. Bridwell. Alternates—A. T. McDonald and D. P. Brown.

Altoga Alliance—L. Cameron, J. T. Moreland and R. P. Monger.

Verona—J. S. Shaw, Bob Bailey, A. C. Stroup, M. N. Stroup, G. M. Smith, W. E Hewett, W. A. Miller and Miss Lancy McTee Alternate—J. M. Woodall, C. T. Calloway C. O Shelton, J S. Doru, S. L. Smith and E. A. Miller.

Cedar Alliance—Mose McDonald, A. J. Sigler, Lee Gailey and J. F. Cashion.

Prairie Grove Alliance—J A. Ham, D P. Pegram, Green Ham and J. B Wells

Spring Hill Alliance—J. M Jett.

Sister Grove Alliance—W. H. Slater, A. C. Graves, D. B. Tombs and J. Z Osband.

New Hope Alliance—M. W. Younger and J. E. Milican. Alternate—J B. Jett and W. J. McMinimy

Willow Springs—R. S Sneed, J. M Braden, J. T Branch, E F England and Ben Snider Alternate—J. D. Morrow, E S. Merritt and J M Gallahar.

Cross Roads Alliance—R. S. Chandler, A. D. Stelzer and W. C. Francis. Alternate—J. E Bateman and F. G. Caldwell.

McMinn Alliance—R. L. Sears and G. C McSpadden.

White Rock Alliance—M A. McCurdy, R. L. McCurdy, G. D. Alexander, H G. Bradley and T. C. Martin. Alternate—Griffin Trotter, W. C Williams, A. C. Sharp, P. J. Gaither and E. M Sanders.

Wetsel Alliance—J. W. Gray, D. B. Davis and Wm. Daniels.

McKinney Alliance—G F. Albright, O. D. Winn, T. A. Dorsey and F. C Thompson. Alternate—G. M. D. Williams, G I Stark, C. A. Finley and J. W. Evans.

Armstrong Alliance—G. S. Wilson.

Turkey Spring Alliance—J. A Todd.

Elm Grove Alliance—J. E. Phillips and J. A. Smith. Alternate—J. W. Perry and S. M. Curdy.

Kreymer Alliance—W M. Moore.

R. T. QUISENBERRY,
J. L ALLEN.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The president's quarterly address was then delivered as follows:

To the officers and members of the Collin County Alliance.

BRETHREN:—The time has again come for us to meet together in regular quarterly session for the transaction of suce business, as in our judgment will promote the interests of the laboring and producing classes. This may seem selfish to superficial minds; but a careful analysis of the situation will justify our actions; for, whatever promotes the interests of the farmers and laborers promotes the interests of all classes, as upon the porsperity of the producers of the wealth of the land depends the prosperity of the whole country.

We are happy on this occasion to be able to report our order in a most flourishing condition. In Collin county, the increase in membership within the past year has been over one hundred per cent. In the state, the gain in membership has been highly gratifying, over three hundred sub-alliances having been organized, with an increase in membership of fifteen thousand. This growth is beyond the anticipation of the most enthusiastic member.

The campaign of education, inaugurated a year ago, has had a most salutary effect in disseminating the principles of our order and the upbuilding of the alliance.

Now that the good work is moving forward, let us put our shoulders to the wheel with renewed energy, and all opposition to our principles will be unavailing.

To accomplish the greatest good by our meeting toge her, it is necessay that we work in harmony, manifesting a compromising spirit when the good of the order requires it. Having settled on a line of polic , we should work as a unit to accomplish our purposes. The necessity for unity of actoin on the part of the alliance is absolute, for in unity there is strength. A bundle of sticks will resist the strength of a giant; separated, they will not resist the strength of a little child. United in the cause of right and humanity, the alliance will be irresistible. Then with a unity of purpose and a unity of action, success will crown our labors, upheld by the justness of our causes, we need have no fears o; the results.

The farmers fo our country, are its most important class. both in numbers and in their products; but they are not occupying the position today that they should. They are, year by year, losing their hold on the wealth of the country. In 1850 they owned 70 per cent of the wealth of the country. In 1860, they owned less than 21 per cent of the wealth. In 1850, mortgaged farms were almost unknown. In 1890 there were over nine million farms under mortgage. We are fast becoming a nation of tenants.

It would be gratifying to me, as I believe it would be to you, if the condition of the laboring and producing classes was such that no necessity existed for their organization for their protection. But self preservation is the first law of nature. In view of the rapid absorption of the wealth of the country by the few the laborers and producers are compelled to organize or see the wealth their labors produce wrenched from them and appropriated by those who never did an honest day's work in their lives.

The wealth of the United States is about sixty-four billion dollars. Twenty-one thousand families own over one-half of this vast wealth, and this enormous wealth has been accumulated within the past twenty five years. This is alarming. Should this accumulation of wealth in hands of the few continue, it is but a question of time when there will be but two classes in this country—the very rich and the very poor. Our government can not long continue under such conditions. When Rome fell, eleven per cent. of the population owned the soil. The masses, reduced to penury and want, will have no interest in the maintenance of a government that has permitted them, through unjust legislation, to be deprived of an interest in the soil and in the wealth their labor has produced. The most stable government is that in which the masses have an interest in the soil, as to them falls the lot to defend the nation's honor in times of peril. We should enter a protest that would resound all over this land against this enormous aggregation of wealth in the hands of the few. It is a menace to our government, fraught with great danger, and if not checked, our liberties are doomed

Corporations, trusts and combines have their iron grasp on the law-making power of our land. Their existence is the result of unjust legislation, enacted within the past twenty-five years. How are these evils to be remedied? This is a pertinent question and is for you to decide.

We are responsible for the existence of the evils prevailing to-day, in consequence of the apathy on our part heretofore in regard to the management of our public affairs. But happily, this apathy on the part of the laboring and producing classes is being rapidly removed by the dissemination of alliance and other reform literature.

We are interested in the enactment of such laws as will secure to the producers a just and equitable share of the wealth their labors produce. There are many measures now before the public that are of vital importance, and I will briefly call your attention to some of them that you may investigate their merits, and be able to make an intelligent decision in their disposition at the ballot box.

PUBLIC LANDS—Once Texas had the most magnificent public domain of any other state in the Union But the greater part of that vast domain has been ruthlessly squandered. In consequence of the reckless and extravagant land policy of the party in power which discriminated in favor of railroad corporations and land speculators, thousands of families all over this state are homeless

What small remains of that vast domain should be helt for actual settlement, and any and all land grants forfeited by railroads should be reclaimed and be disposed of in small quantities, at such a nominal price as will enable the thousands of tenants an opportunity to acquire cheap homes. This policy would be of incalculable benefit, not only to the state, by enhancing the value of such lands, but in reducing the tenant class among us.

ALIEN LAND LAW.—For a number of years past, foreign capitalists have been establishing loan agencies all over the state, loaning their money on our lands and taking mortgages to secure the payment. The notes thus secured are sent by these agents back to Europe and held by those capitalists until maturity, thus avoiding the payment of taxes on the capital invested.

This is a manifest injustice to the citizens of Texas who pay their taxes. At the last session of the legislature a law was enacted prohibiting aliens from acquiring titles to lands in this state, and requiring all lands held by foreigners to be disposed of within six years. If foreigners wish to enjoy the benefits of our government, let them assume the responsibilities of citizenship and share the burdens and responsibilities of maintaining and protecting our government. It is estimated that during the few years those foreign loan agencies have been in operation in this state, fifty millions of dollars in mortgages have been placed on our homes.

Those who oppose the alien land law claim that unless the law is repealed, devastation and destruction threatens our every industry.

Now, the question naturally arises, if such a policy has wrought such havoc with our business interests in such a short time, what will be the condition of the country in the future if the same policy is continued? Instead of fifty millions of mortgaged indebtedness, as is now claimed it will be but a short time until a demand will be made that our exemption laws be repealed in order to afford land speculators a wider field for operation.

There will be a strenuous effort made to repeal this law at the next session of the legislature. Every exertion should be put forth to defeat the purpose of those who would repeal the law and retain it on our statute books to protect our homes from the rapacity and averice of foreign land sharks.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM:—Partyism, under the present system, is not invariably the best medium through which to secure the best laws and a high standard of official integrity in our public officers. Improper and undue influences, in the height of a heated and inflamed political campaign are exerted to sway men's minds at the polls and voters are perverted by the pernicious intermeddling of over zealous partisans with the elective franchise.

This dangerous and pernicious practice should be prohibited, and the most practicable plan yet devised is the Australian ballot system. If you would purify the ballot box, then the masses would be left free to vote their preference, uninfluenced by over zealous partisans. Then it would be an easy matter to elevate the standard of our public officers and secure more just and needed legislation. Until the Australian or some similar system is adopted we cannot reasonably expect any improvemen in the present unsatisfactory and often farcical method of getting the public expession of the people at the ballot box. An expression of the sentiments of the alliance on this matter would have a wholesome effect in bringing the question promptly before the public.

ELECTIONS It is the design and spirit of free representative governments that those aspising to serve the dear people in an official capacity should submit their respective qualifications to the inspection of those to whom they look to for support. The tendency to corruption in high places is becoming alarming.

Much power possessed by an ambitious aspirant becomes a positive danger. Therefore, we should demand that all public officers be elected by the people.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A wise prelate has said, "Give me the education of children, and I care not who holds the reins of government." We should not forget to foster an efficient system of public schools. Upon the general diffusion of knowledge among the masses depends the perpetuation of our civil and religious liberties.

A munificent donation of public land was set apart for the maintenance of the public schools of this state, a fund, if properly managed, would maintain the schools for a term of ten months in the year. Any attempt to divert this fund from its original purpose, would be a crime against the rising generations.

CREDIT SYSTEM.—The credit system is a matter of paramount importance to us all. As long as we enthrall ourselves by encumbering our crops with liens and mortgages, so long will we remain in our present condition financially. We should put forth every exertion to adopt the pay-as-you-go policy. The farmers will never prosper until they learn to keep out of debt If one would take the time to calculate the per cent. merchants charge on time accounts, he would hesitate before needlessly going in debt Merchants, in the transaction of their business during the year, make many bad accounts. He puts a per cent. on his goods to cover this contingent loss, and it makes a vast difference in the year's account. Better deprive ourselves for a year or two and be independent, than go in debt and always be hard pressed.

DIVERSITY OF CROPS.—In view of the fact that there is an over production of cotton for the world's supply, there should be some systematic effort made to reduce the supply of this staple. When land owners are so inexorable in their demands to plant more cotton, it seems like mockery to advise farmers, who are tenants to diversify their crops. But a little thought will convince any reasoning mind that a systematic reduction in the area devoted to cotton would, by lessening the supply, enhance the value of the crop produced, afford the people an opportunity to raise their home supplies, and an opportunity to educate their children, which can not be done under the present conditions.

If half the area was devoted to cotton as is now the case, as much profit would be realized, with one half the labor and all parties would be equally benefited. There should be a move all along the line to consummate this most desired object. Should the alliance see proper to make a concerted move to relieve tenants in this matter it could not fail of having a wholesome effect.

FINANCE.—It is evident to every thinking mind that our monetary system is terribly out of joint. When four or five men, as it is claimed, can cause a financial panic in the United States in twenty-four hours, it is time the people demand a change in our present financial system. By hoarding the money in the vaults in the financial centers, a stringency in the money market is produced. This causes a depression in the price of farm products. When the farmers have disposed of their crops the money is turned loose, causing an advance in the prices, which makes the producers the prey of the money sharks and speculators. The farmers may exepect to be preyed upon as long as the present banking system remains as it is now. There is an urgent demand for a change in our present financial policy. This is the all-important issue that is before the people of the country to-day. We should allow no political side issues to draw us away from our alliance demand of financial reform.

THE ALLIANCE.—Many predicted an ephemeral existence for the Alliance, but after twelve years we find it moving onward and upward. Many joined the order at the start, who did not have a just conception of the objects and aims of the alliance, and fell by the way. Their places were rapidly filled by staunch alliance men who recognize in the alliance a school for the dissemination of knowledge which elevates the masses out of the old ruts and groves.

When the people become educated they begin to think. When the people begin to think, the world moves. In the next twelve months our fealty to our principles will be put to a crucial test. Efforts will be made to sow dissensions in our ranks with the view of disrupting our order. Those who would destroy us are quaking at the power of the Alliance. They seek to gain our confidence that their work of destruction may be the more complete. Regard as enemies those who would alienate you from the principles of the Alliance. Remember that in our labors we are not alone.

The present labor agitation has no parallel in the history of the world. In the United States alone there are four millions of earnest, zealous workers in this great reform movement, which has for its object the amelioration of the condition of the toiling and laboring masses. May their efforts never cease until labor receives its just recognition and man shall be estimated at his true worth. Then it will be time enough for us to listen to those chronic office seekers who are so solicitous for fear we are going to injure the Alliance.

On motion it was decided to have public speaking during each night of the session.

Adjourned until 1 p. m

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President called the house to order, room word taken up and reported correct.

T C. Martin and M W. Younger were appointed temporary members of the executive committee.

B. F. Ivy, J. W. Judy, W. R Smither and G. W. Gears in the absence of credentials were seated as delegates from Honey Valley Alliance.

Motion was made to consider changes and amendments to the constitution submitted by the last State Alliance to sub-Alliances. Adopted. After discussion a motion prevailed to refer them back to sub Alliances, with an amendment that if the sub Alliances do not report to the secretary by the first of December, 1891, the secretary shall take it for granted that they are endorsed and shall so report to the secretary of the State Alliance.

A motion prevailed to request our organ, the McKinney DEMOCRAT, to publish the changes and amendments.

W. T. Hale of Rowlett Alliance and Jacob Williford of Copeville Alliance were seated as delegates.

Reports of committees on privilege, and finance of the Alliance encampment were received and turned over to the executive committee with instruction that if found correct, they are to be settled accordingly.

Committee on by-laws and rules of order reported the following:

We, your committee on by laws and rules of business for Collin county Alliance, recommend that the rules of order, as adopted by the State Alliance, be adopted for the government of Collin county Alliance, with the following changes, to-wit: That the word county be inserted where the word state is used, and further where the word county Alliances appear, that the words sub Alliances be inserted.

FORM OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the roll.
2. Report of committee on credentials.
3. Reading minutes.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.
6. Report of special committees.
7. Report of standing committee.
8. Business with State Alliance.
9. Lecturing.
10. Selecting place of next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W L. YARBROUGH,
T. C. MARTIN, } Com.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

We, the delegates of Collin county Alliance in session at Snow Hill, most emphatically condemn the action of one, U. S. Hall, and his followers at the anti-sub-treasury convention held at St. Louis, and we will regard in the future those who attended said convention not as brothers, but as traitors to our cause and as slanderers of good and noble men.

Once more we indorse the Ocala platform, especially the sub treasury bill. We indorse the sub treasury bill, regardless of all consequences. We indorse our national and state officers, and we hope that a holy providence will lend a long life to one, C. W. Macune, in order that he may be useful to a down trodden people. We are observing of late that demands made by the poor, demands made in order to right wrongs, to give redress for grievances, are being made a test of party fealty and we indorse the independent and gentlemanly conduct of W. R. Cole before the executive committee of the democratic party, of Dallas county, Texas.

Resolved, that we denounce the enemies of the Alliance, including certain politicians of existing parties and their newspaper organs, in trying to arouse prejudice by reference to the late unpleasantness in our county as ungenerous and unpatriotic.

We indorse the alien land law passed by our last legislature and we will oppose any move to repeal or modify said law.

We indorse all newspapers that are advocating our cause, especially the National Economist, the Southern Mercury and the McKinney DEMOCRAT. We most earnestly ask our membership to give financial aid to the McKinney DEMOCRAT, by subscribing for said paper, as it is the only paper in Collin county that defends our noble order.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Southern Mercury and McKinney DEMOCRAT.

J. STINEBAUGH,
ALONZO PEDON, } Com.
G. S. WILSON

The following resolutions were also passed:

Whereas, we believe the credit system now existing is highly detrimental to all laboring classes of people, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Cross Roads Alliance, No. 419, Collin county, Texas, that we will use our best efforts to free ourselves from debt and remain free from the same and ask the county Alliance to adopt the same resolution.

Resolved, that we indorse the address of our president and request that the same be published in the Southern Mercury and McKinney DEMOCRAT.

Resolved, that this (the Collin county Alliance) heartily endorse the action of the legislative committee in their noble efforts in the interest of the people, and express our appreciation of the able defense of our order by Bro. Harry Tracy and others.

Adjourned until 8 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1891.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The president called the house to order, the room word taken up and all found correct.

The election of place for holding the next meeting of Collin County Alliance was called for. Nevada and McKinney competed for the meeting, resulting in the election of the latter.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Snow Hill Alliance and the community, especially the good ladies of the same, for the generous hospitality tendered us while in their midst and we trust that throughout all the future they will be sheltered by skies of prosperity.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the Collin County Alliance adjourned to meet with McKinney Alliance on the third Wednesday in January, 1892 W. W. CHAPMAN, Pres,

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